

Headteacher Message

It has been a wonderful week in school, and I wanted to share some of the highlights with you. Our pupil progress meetings have taken place over the past week, and it has been fantastic to hear about the impressive progress the children are making. Thank you to all our staff for their continued hard work and commitment to supporting every child to achieve their best. I'd also like to thank parents—and grandparents—for everything you do at home. That partnership really does make such a difference. We were pleased to welcome our Chair of Governors, Mrs Fletcher, into school this week for Collective Worship, where we spent time thinking about our three values: love, respect and responsibility. She kindly gifted us some litter pickers, and many of the children have thoroughly enjoyed using them in the playground. It has encouraged thoughtful conversations about caring for our school environment and treating our grounds and resources with respect.

It has also been lovely to see classes making use of the school field as the weather improves, and we hope to spend even more time out there over the coming weeks.

Today the school was brightened up with splashes of red as the children dressed up for Red Nose Day. Thank you for supporting this event. A huge thank you as well to the PTA for organising the cake sale! Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Photographic Permissions

Earlier this week we sent an email asking for parents to update their photographic permission preferences. Please could we remind you to complete this as soon as possible if you have not already done so by following this link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/7jMLUA2Skf> Thank you

Oaks Class News

Today, Oaks class went on a local area walk to Toys Hill and back as a reward for their hard work, particularly for Jack who has worked



effortlessly with Mrs Gosling. Jack chose to spend time in nature as his reward for his efforts, and the class had an amazing time. Special thanks to the parent helpers of Oaks who could make this happen!

Sporting Success

This week, Year 5s and 6s visited Sevenoaks School for the annual Sevenoaks School Basketball Tournament. The team started brightly against a strong Anthony Roper team, eventually edging the match 3-1 which would later prove vital. Everyone showed excellent sportsmanship and determination in a fast-paced, ferocious game. Ide Hill won all of their games, finishing first and scoring 56 baskets in total! Well done, team!

Sunshine

As the weather is hopefully starting to improve and temperatures are rising please could we remind parents to ensure children have sun cream applied before school. Please also ensure children have water and sun hats. Thank you!

PTA Easter Egg Hunt

EASTER EGG DECORATING COMPETITION

KS1 & EYFS: Colour in an Easter egg template
KS2: Decorate an egg

- Blank eggs will be sent home with children next week
- Return all entries by 27th March to the box in the lobby
- £1 donation per entry via School Gateway
- Please ensure child's name and class are written on / attached to the egg